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## From the Research Defense Society of the UK

**March 6th, 2001**

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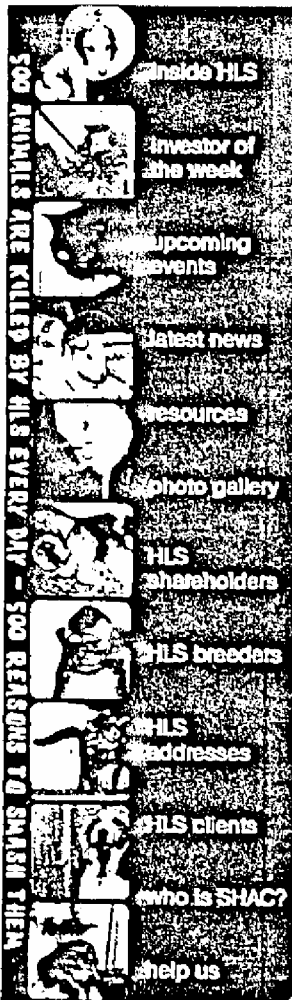
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## WHAT THEY WANT YOU TO READ

In February of 2001, the Research Defense Society, an UK organization "representing medical researchers in the public debate about the use of animals in medical research and testing" released a list of successful "terror tactics" used by activists against HLS.

The list caused such a stir that HLS and Stephens Inc. lawyers attempted to shut down our website due to our reprinting of a pro-animal research news update.

Go figure - THEIR side produced the information - we're just helping spread THEIR propaganda!

Now don't go getting any funny ideas!

*(Ed note - SHAC does not organize, fund or take part in any illegal activity, however we do support any action that does not harm any animal, human or non human, to further the campaign to shut down HLS.)*

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